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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action;
2. Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time
3. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No.502648, Reference No. CURA-85A.

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